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PREFACE

This weekly summary lists the air and naval order of battle imaged on photography covering North Vietnam. All active airfields and naval bases will be reported. Active targets are those where an order of battle has been observed since Inactive targets showing an order of battle will be reactivated.

Naval vessels observed in river naval areas, dispersal areas, or untargeted areas and aircraft observed in untargeted areas will be located

Targets are arranged 1) within the country by subject,

2) within the subject by WAC area, and 3) within the WAC area by geographic coordinates in ascending order.

Coverage on each target will be presented in chronological order. Aircraft and naval vessels observed in untargeted areas will be listed separately at the end of this report.

An explanation of column headings and photoreferences used in presenting the information is contained in the appendix.

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	Target		Coordinates		WAC	Target Numbers	
					""	BE	NPIC
v	-NORTH VIETNAM-						
€.	AIR INSTALLATIONS						
25X1 <i>A</i>	HAIPHONG/KIEN AN AIRFIELD COMOR AIRFIELD AIRCRAFT 2 PROBABLE CAB.		2Ø48N	1Ø636E	Ø616		1Ø9-B
25X1D		3					
25X1A	AIRCRAFT 5 MAX AND 1 COLT.		2049N	1Ø643E	Ø616		109-A
25X1E 25X1A	DIEN BIEN PHU AIRFIELD		2123N	1Ø3Ø1E	Ø616		105
25X1D 25X1A	HANDI/BAC MAI AIRFIELD		21ØØN	1Ø55ØE	Ø616		112-E
25X1D 25X1A	HANDI/GIA LAM AIRFIELD COMOR AIRFIELD AIRCRAFT 9 CRATE, 9 CAB, 1 COLT,		21Ø2N	1Ø553E	Ø616		114
25X1D 25X1A	PHUC YEN AIRFIELD		2113N	10548E	Ø616		326-C
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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	BE	NPIC
25X1E	AND 1 COOT.				
	MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
	HON GAY/BAI» CHAY NAVAL DISPERSAL AREA VESSELS 3 S.O.1-CLASS SC. 1 FLOATING DRYDOCK WITH A POSSIBLE S.O.1-CLASS SC. 2 PROBABLE SWATOW-CLASS PGM, AND 2 PROBABLE YP.	2058N / 10704E	Ø615		109-B1
25X1D					
25X1A	PORT WALLUT NAVAL BASE COMOR VESSELS ++ 1 POSSIBLE SWATOW-CLASS PGM, 1 POSSIBLE P-4-CLASS PT AND 1 FLOATING DRYDOCK.	2112N · 10734E	Ø615 :	€	103
25X1D					
	PORTS AND HARBORS				
25X1A	CAM PHA PORT FACILITIES COMOR VESSELS 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.	2102N: 10722E:	Ø615	:	106
25X1D		•			
25X1/	HAIPHONG CHANNEL COMOR C	2050N: 10640E:	Ø616		109-C:
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25X1 <i>A</i>	HAIPHONG PORT FACILITIES COMOR -	2052N 10642E	Ø616 3		109-D

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Target	Coordinates	WAG	Target		
i arget	Coordinates	WAC	BE .	NPIC	
VESSELS 3 LARGE, 4 MEDIUM, AND 3 SMALL FREIGHTERS.					
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APPENDIX

COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

<u>Coordinates</u>--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

<u>WAC--</u>This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0468-15-A

and an NPIC target number 0467-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered cloud cover); HC (heavy cloud cover); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy cloud cover); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semidarkness); S (snow); PC (partial coverage); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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